

(b) Annual reports

For each fiscal year for which funds are made available to carry out this chapter, the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Agriculture shall jointly submit to Congress a detailed report on—

(1) the status and progress of the Initiative, including a report from the Advisory Committee on whether funds appropriated for the Initiative have been distributed and used in a manner that—

(A) is consistent with the objectives, purposes, and additional considerations described in subsections (b) through (e) of section 8606 of this title;

(B) uses the set of criteria established under subsection (a)(3);

(C) achieves the distribution of funds described in paragraphs (2) and (3) of section 8606(g) of this title; and

(D) takes into account any recommendations that have been made by the Advisory Committee;

(2) the general status of cooperation and research and development efforts carried out at each agency with respect to biobased fuels and biobased products, including a report from the Advisory Committee on whether the points of contact are funding proposals that are selected under section 8606(c)(2)(C)¹ of this title; and

(3) the plans of the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Agriculture for addressing concerns raised in the report, including concerns raised by the Advisory Committee.

(c) Updates

The Secretary and the Secretary of Energy shall update the Vision and Roadmap documents prepared for Federal biomass research and development activities.

(Pub. L. 106-224, title III, § 309, June 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 437; Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, § 941(f), Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 878.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Subsec. (c)(2)(C) of section 8606 of this title, referred to in subsec. (b)(2), was repealed by Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, § 941(e)(2), Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 875.

¹ See References in Text note below.

AMENDMENTS

2005—Subsec. (b)(1)(A). Pub. L. 109-58, § 941(f)(1)(A)(i), substituted “objectives, purposes, and additional considerations described in subsections (b) through (e) of section 8606 of this title” for “purposes described in section 8606(b) of this title”.

Subsec. (b)(1)(C), (D). Pub. L. 109-58, § 941(f)(1)(A)(ii)–(iv), added subpar. (C) and redesignated former subpar. (C) as (D).

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 109-58, § 941(f)(1)(B), substituted “fuels and biobased products” for “industrial products”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 109-58, § 941(f)(2), added subsec. (c).

§ 8609. Funding**(a) Funding**

Of funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary shall make available to carry out this chapter—

(1) \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2002; and

(2) \$14,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2007;

to remain available until expended.

(b) Authorization of appropriations

In addition to amounts transferred under subsection (a), there are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this chapter \$200,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2006 through 2015.

(Pub. L. 106-224, title III, § 310, as added Pub. L. 107-171, title IX, § 9008(a)(3), May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 483; amended Pub. L. 108-148, title II, § 201(b), Dec. 3, 2003, 117 Stat. 1901; Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, § 941(g), Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 878.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 310 of Pub. L. 106-224, title III, June 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 437, renumbered section 311 and amended Pub. L. 107-171, title IX, § 9008(a)(2), (b), May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 483, formerly set out in a note under section 8101 of this title, provided this chapter would terminate Sept. 30, 2007, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, § 941(h), Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 878. See Codification note preceding this chapter.

AMENDMENTS

2005—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 109-58 substituted “\$200,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2006 through 2015” for “\$54,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2007”.

2003—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 108-148 substituted “\$54,000,000” for “\$49,000,000”.